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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the first Official Action of December 29, 2004 in which claims 1-16 were made the subject of a restriction requirement. The present amendment cancels claims 10-13, 15 and 16 which is believed to obviate the need for restriction. As now presented, the claims are no longer directed to patentably distinct species.

Further, the claims have been amended to place them in better form for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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